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linking the application with the device, wherein each subscription message optionally includes a persistence indicator indicating that the processor is to notify the application for each of multiple occurrences of the user input pattern identified in the subscription message, and wherein the processor is further operative:

(1) to determine for each subscription message whether the persistence indicator is included, (2) if the persistence indicator is included, then to repeat the monitoring and notifying for a subsequent occurrence of the user input pattern, and (3) if the persistence indicator is not included, then to cease the monitoring for the input pattern upon the first notification of the application that the user input pattern has occurred.

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  34. (currently amended per NOA) A device according to claim 33, wherein said processor is operative to receive the user input directly.
- 35. (amended per Examiner's amendment) A device according to claim 34, wherein said device is comprises a telephone.

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